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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 1, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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